

bridge and Sigel offered them no opposition. Everything seemed favorable, but the scene soon changed. No sooner had they crossed the bridge than Sigel opens his battery on the bridge. The fourth shot completely demolishes it and at the same time a deadly fire of musketry assails the rebels in front. Their retreat cut off, no hope left, a few shots from our battery, a charge and they are ours; not a man escapes. Nearly 2,000 are said to have been captured and about 400 killed and wounded. The enemy having failed in this, now hurled forward their forces with impetuosity and strive to outflank Sigel by crossing at French's Ford, but Gen. Pope orders up Banks and Reno to the aid of Sigel and the enemy is again repulsed and moves higher up the river.

How the next attempt of the enemy succeeded I have not yet learned.

**Dreadful Accident on the Mississippi.**—Cairo, August 24.—The steamer Acadia ran on a snag, sixty miles below Memphis, at one o'clock on Thursday morning, and sunk in a few minutes.—She had one hundred and fifty passengers, six of whom were ladies. She also had a cargo of seventy-five tons of sailors' goods.

In five minutes after striking, she capsized, her upper deck floating off. Many of the passengers clung to it and were saved.

Most of the passengers were soldiers returning to their regiments.

A number of the survivors have arrived at Helena.

Not less than 75 or 80 persons perished. The captain and most of the crew were saved. A list of the lost has not yet been received.

The Jackson Mississippian says the ram Sumpter had grounded opposite Bayou Sara. The rebel authorities demanded her surrender, but the crew and stores were put on transports and the Sumpter was blown up.

Orders have been issued forbidding travel of civilians over the Mobile and Ohio road.

A telegraph from Smithland says Hopkinsville, Ky. was taken on Friday by the rebel Johnson, who with four hundred men was moving on Smithland.

Late from the Isthmus.

New York, Aug. 24.—The steamer Ariel arrived from Aspinwall on the 16th. She has \$1,083,000 in treasure. She spoke the gunboat Penguin, which stated that she had chased a rebel steamer, supposed to be the Ovelio, on the Little Bahamas; also chased another, and was now cruising to cut them off. The Government of Brazil had decided that after two years the Amazon and tributaries shall be open to commerce to all nations. A battle was daily expected between the contending forces in Panama.

Late from the Isthmus.

New York, Aug. 24.—The steamers Blackstone and Creole arrived here from New Orleans on the 15th.

All the property of John Slidell has been confiscated by Gen. Butler. Another order commands the turning over to the United States all arms in New Orleans.

The French Consul asked that French citizens might retain theirs, for fear of servile insurrection. Gen. Butler replied, "Protection would be given by the United States in such case," and insisted that all arms of white and black should under his control.

**The War in Arkansas and Tennessee.**—MEMPHIS, August 20.—Thirteen hundred guerrillas, opposite Helena, burned 1,000 bales of cotton, and committed other depredations, within the last few days.

It is reported that Gen. Hindman's army is moving west from Little Rock. The people along the road, going with the army, were taking their negroes and other movable property.

While Gen. Hovey's division was returning to Helena from Clarendon, four were killed and several wounded by guerrillas. A large amount of property was captured by him. Refugees from the South furnish the following regarding Southern movements:

Gen. Bragg is at Chattanooga. The next movements seems to be Nashville.—The reports that a number of Bragg's forces were at Grand Junction are unfounded. Up to Friday there were none there, except scouting parties, which come almost daily and take what they want, and then leave. Grand Junction seems to be regarded by them as doubtful ground—hence they make arrangements to stay as short a time as possible.

#### POINT PLEASANT MARKET.

Point Pleasant, Aug. 25.  
FLOUR—From \$4 50@5 50.  
WHEAT—Wheat ranges from 60c@80c for prime.  
CORN—We quote at 35@40c. Meal 50c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—40@50c per bushel.  
EGGS—BOTTEN—Eggs 6c per dozen, Butter 10c per pound.

#### CINCINNATI MARKET.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.  
FLOUR—Per barrel \$4 00@\$4 10.  
GRAIN—Wheat 85@90c for red and 80@81 03 for white.  
CORN—We quote at 36c in bulk.  
OATS—The market has ruled dull, we quote them at 36c.

**JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE** A superior article of Sealing Wax for fruit cans. J. LEONARD.  
July 3-3t.

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#### THE NEW GYMNASIUM.

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#### FOR SALE.

#### IMMENSELY VALUABLE COAL & SALT PROPERTY

SITUATE at the town of West Columbia, Mason County, Virginia. This property is largely improved, having many valuable buildings, Salt Wells and other fixtures.

By virtue of three several deeds of trust executed to Abner W. Hogg, to secure the payment of various bonds therein specified, and payable to John McCulloch, Moses Michael and John Hall, one of which said deeds bears date the 5th day of August 1853, and was executed to the said Abner W. Hogg by William B. Robbins, another of said deeds bears date the 23d day of May, 1853, and was executed to the said Abner W. Hogg by the said William B. Robbins, and a third and last of said deeds bears date the 24th day of May 1853, and is also executed to the said Abner W. Hogg by the said William B. Robbins, all of which said deeds are duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Mason County Court, to which reference is given for further description of the property intended to be sold. I shall as successor or instead of the said Abner W. Hogg, be being of insane mind and I having been appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Mason County, at its spring term, 1861, to act as Trustee instead of said Abner W. Hogg, shall proceed to sell upon the premises at public auction, and to the highest bidder, on the 4th Saturday in January next, all the property mentioned in the said trust deeds, upon the following terms: So much of the purchase money in each case in hand as will be necessary to pay the cost of sale and such of the bonds described in each of said trust deeds as may be due and unpaid, and the residue in such payments and upon such credits as shall meet and satisfy the bonds specified in said trust deeds as are not due, and the balance if any, upon such credit and terms as may be directed by the said William B. Robbins, his heirs or assigns, this 8th day of July, 1862.

CHAS. B. WAAGENER, Trustee.

July 17 1862-n18-n6.

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#### TRUST SALE.

BY Virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by David Pickens to secure the payment of a certain bond therein specified, and to indemnify his sureties thereon. Said bond was made payable to Edmond Long, and came due on the 11th day of February, 1861, which trust deed is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Mason County Court, in deed book No. 17 folio 515 and 516, to which reference is given for a full description of the property to be sold. I will proceed to sell at Public Auction on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1862, in front of my Store House in West Columbia, the following property to wit:

1 Yoke of Red Work Oxen; 1 Yoke of Pieded Work Oxen; 1 Log Wagon, log chains, &c.

Terms:—So much of the purchase money in hand as will be necessary to pay the expenses attending the sale, and the residue on a credit of three months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

JOHN MASON, Trustee.

Aug. 21 1862-3w. [Pr. fee, \$3 50]

#### BY THE GOVERNOR—A PROCLAMATION.

IT having been made known to me that owing to the prowling bands of armed rebels, and the close proximity of the public enemy, it is extremely hazardous to hold the Courts for the county of Wayne, at the Court House thereof, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by the 11th section of chapter 161 of the Code of Virginia,

I, Francis H. Peirpoint, Governor of the State of Virginia, do hereby appoint the town of Cereto in said county of Wayne, as the place where the various courts of the said county shall be held so long as the causes shall continue which have made this proclamation necessary. Due notice will be hereafter given by proclamation, of the restoration of the sessions of said courts to the county seat of said county as established by law.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at the City of Wheeling, this 8th day of August 1862, and in the 57th year of the Commonwealth.

F. H. PEIRPOINT.

By the Governor,

L. A. HAGANS, Sec'y. of the Com.

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#### VIRGINIA HOUSE.

Front Street, Point Pleasant, Va.,

J. P. R. B. SMITH, Proprietor.

Takes pleasure in his friends and the traveling public that this popular hotel has just opened for the reception of visitors.

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#### NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, I hereby give notice that on the 3d day of the Circuit Court to be held in and for the county of Mason in September next. A petition will be filed on the chancery side thereof, asking said Court to make an order directing the receiver of said Court to pay over to me as guardian (resident in the State of Virginia) of the infant heirs of John M. Perer deceased. Such moneys as may be in his hands due said estate, and to authorize me as guardian aforesaid to remove said money to which said heirs may be entitled from the State of Virginia to the State of Indiana.

JOHN B. WALLACE

July 2, 1862. by JOHN V. EOLISH, Atty.

#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL Persons knowing themselves in arrears of taxes for the year 1861, will please call on me and settle the same, for further indulgence cannot and will not be granted. The money I want, and the money I must have.—You will find me at all times at the Court-house of Mason County.

W. E. WETZEL.

Spec. Col. for 1861.

#### EAGLE MILLS.

S. COMSTOCK & CO. Proprietors,

POINT PLEASANT, VA.

We have had this Mill completed but a short time, and are prepared to furnish everything pertaining to our business. The Mill has three run of French Burrs—one for corn, one for custom wheat and the other expressly for Merchant work. They can be run separately or all together.

It Saturday is the day for grinding Corn, and Friday for grinding custom Wheat.

We charge the eighth for grinding Wheat and the sixth for grinding corn, but will exchange at all times when parties wish to do so.

Those living on the Kanawha river, and wishing to send their wheat or corn to our mill for the purpose of having it ground, or exchanged and not wishing to come with it, can send it down on some of the boats with instructions by letter, and we will have it hauled up to the Mill and back FREE OF CHARGE.

It the highest market price paid for wheat, and corn at all times.

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#### STOVE & TIN SHOP

THE undersigned having purchased an entire new stock of

STOVES AND TINWARE,

will continue to carry on the Tinning business at his New Stand on MAIN STREET, nearly opposite the Post-Office.

MY ASSORTMENT OF STOVES, Embrace all the leading patents of the day, for both Wood and Coal.

TIN, COPPER, BRASS AND SHEET IRON-WARE.

Together with a general assortment of articles pertaining to the business. Particular attention will be paid to

HOUSE-SPROUTING, TIN-ROOFING, And other work pertaining to the business. Done promptly, at figures to suit the times.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Tinware.

April 24-ly A. LEONARD.

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POINT PLEASANT.

MASON COUNTY, VA.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to furnish persons in want of

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Dressed Flooring, Ceiling, Casings and Palings,

All of which I will sell as cheap, or cheaper than they can be got at any other place in this part of the country.

S. COMSTOCK.

Feb. 27 no 1y.

#### POINT PLEASANT ACADEMY.

The second semi-annual session of this Institution under the charge of the undersigned, will commence on MONDAY AUGUST 18th.

The course of studies, and charges per session of Five months, are as follows:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: including Spelling, Reading, Writing, Primary Geography, Primary Philosophy, Mental Arithmetic and written Arithmetic commenced. \$5 00

JUNIOR CLASS: including Written Arithmetic continued, English Grammar, Geography, and History. \$7 00

MIDDLE CLASS: including Natural Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Mental Philosophy, Watts on the mind, Botany, Chemistry, Astronomy, Physiology and Hygiene, Rhetoric, Logic, Elements of Criticism, Parker's Aids to Composition. \$15

SENIOR CLASS: including Algebra, Surveying, Geometry, Trigonometry, Practical Geometry or Mensuration; also the Latin, French and Italian Languages. \$15

Tuition fees, one half payable at the middle of the session, remainder at the close. No deduction for absence unless in case of protracted sickness. Pupils charged from date of entrance.

G. W. BROWN, LL. B.

Principal.

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#### VIRGINIA, SS:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Putnam county, in the month of August, 1862.

Benjamin P. Hedrick

vs. In Debt.

Andrew R. Barbee,

THE object of this suit is to recover of the Defendant the sum of \$79 60 with interest from the 21st day of May, 1861, until paid, and the defendant not having entered his appearance, and it appearing by the affidavit of the plaintiff filed with the papers in the office that the said claim is just, and that he has present cause of action therefor, and it appearing further by said affidavit, that the Defendant is reputed to be in sympathy with the so-called "Confederate States"—that he has voluntarily left his usual place of abode in said county of Putnam and gone beyond the reach of personal service of civil process issuing from said county, where he had last resided, and hath so remained absent for ninety days and more, since leaving his usual place of abode aforesaid, and that the said Defendant hath estate within the said county of Putnam.

Now, therefore, on motion of the Plaintiff's Attorney, it is ordered that the said Andrew R. Barbee, do appear here within one month after due publication and posting of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in the premises. TESTE:

GEO. R. MONTAGUE, Clerk C. C. P. C.

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#### Mason County-Classification of Justices.

A COURT continued and held for the County of Mason, at the Court-House thereof, on Tuesday the 8th day of July, 1862. The following classification of Justices was adopted by the Court, viz:

LEWIS WETZEL, Presiding Justice.

FIRST CLASS.—George Stephenson, J. H. Miller, Jacob P. Kester and Lewis Bumgarner.

SECOND CLASS.—B. J. Rollins, John McCulloch, Sr., Reuben Harrison and Eugene B. Davis.

THIRD CLASS.—John J. Weis, Apollo Stephens, David George and E. M. Rollins.

FOURTH CLASS.—John L. Jordan, William Stewart, F. J. Duffer, and S. W. Sommerville.

FIFTH CLASS.—Richard Bush, and Chas. A. Vaughn.

Ordered that the Courts hereafter be held by the Justices composing the several classes above mentioned and in the order as they are classed to wit:

First Class to hold September Term, 1862, February and September term 1863 and March Term, 1864.

Second Class to hold October Term, 1862, April, August and October term, 1863 and April Term, 1864.

Third Class to hold November Term, 1862, May and November Term, 1863 and February and May Term, 1864.

Fourth Class to hold December Term, 1862, June and December term, 1863, and June and August Term 1864.

Fifth Class to hold August Term, 1862, January and July Term, 1863, and January and July Term, 1864. TESTE:

JAMES H. HOLOWAY, Clerk.

July 24 n20t.

#### EXCELSIOR FLOURING MILL